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Conway, Ohio








THE

BELLEROPHON

1953



Dedication

We, the class
of 1953, dedicate
this, the twenty-
third volume of the
BELLEROPHON to the
new Convoy-Union
School.





BELLEROPHON STAFF 1953

Editor

Assistant Editor

Business Manager

Assistant Business Manager

Literary Editor

Joke Editor

Activities Editor

Sports Editors

Photography Editor

Assistant Photography Editor

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Mary Pancake

Rosalyn Fisher

John Trimble

Evelyn Girod

June Hoaglin

Mary Sue Orsbon

NaDonna Baer

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Lowell Etzler
Rodney Stemen**

Betty Sowers

**Imogene Saco
Shirley Gaskill
Mr. Fox
Mr. Linn**



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John D. Linn and Secretary Ellen Young



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and Secretary Mrs. Bailey



Convoy-Union School Board

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Herbert Schaadt; Donald Hertz, Clerk



County Superintendent R. G. Brand

ROBERT A. GLANCY
 College: Bowling Green
 Ball State
 Indiana U.
 Degree: B. S.
 Years taught here: 2
 Subjects: Democracy,
 American History,
 Economics, Health,
 Phys. Ed.
 Activities: Coach,
 Senior Sponsor

KATHERINE BROOKS
 College: Western Reserve
 Degree: B. A.
 Years taught here: 1
 Subjects: Latin I,
 English X - XII

IMOGENE BEIHOLD
 College: Bob Jones U.
 Degree: B. S.
 Years taught here: 1
 Subjects: English
 IX - XI,
 Speech XII,
 Phys. Ed.
 Activities: Junior
 Sponsor,
 Dramatics

WARREN L. REED
 College: Ohio State
 Degree: B. S. in Ag.
 Years taught here: 2
 Subject: Vocational
 Agricultural
 Activities: F. P. A.



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 College: Defiance
 Degree: A. B.
 Years taught here: 2
 Subjects: Biology,
 Phys. Ed., General
 Math, Plane Geometry
 Activities: Sophomore
 Sponsor

ARTHUR A. FOX
 College: Defiance
 Degree: B.S. in Bus. Adm.
 B.S. in Ed.
 Years taught here: 2
 Subjects: Commercial
 Activities: Sentinel Adv.
 Annual Adv.

J. C. EDWARDS
 College: Manchester
 Degree: B. S.
 Years taught here: 8
 Subjects: Social Studies,
 Drivers' Ed.
 Activities: Freshman
 Sponsor

LOLA MANNIS
 College: Ohio Northern
 Degree: B. S.
 Years taught here: 3
 Subjects: Chemistry,
 Physics, Algebra I,
 General Science

JESSIE DRIVER
 College: Bowling Green
 Years taught here: 33
 Subject: Sixth Grade

JOSEPHINE DEAL
 College: Bowling Green
 Years taught here: 1
 Subject: Second Grade

JOYCE KIEHL
 College: Bowling Green
 Years taught here: 2
 Subject: First Grade

REMA MOHR
 College: Bowling Green
 Years taught here: 24
 Subject: Fifth Grade

IRENE FRIEDLY
 College: Manchester
 I. U. Extension
 Years taught here: 4
 Subject: Third Grade

ETHEL MYERS
 College: Bowling Green
 Normal College
 Ohio Northern
 Degree: Diploma in Ed.
 Years taught here: 10
 Subjects: Math, Phys. Ed.,
 Geography
 Activities: Eighth Grade
 Sponsor

JOROTHY ROWE
 College: Bowling Green
 Years taught here: 9
 Subject: First Grade

JULIA FRIEDLY
 College: Miami U.
 Years taught here: 2
 Subject: Fourth Grade



OWEN ROBERTS
 College: Cincinnati Cons.
 New York U.
 Degree: B. S. in Music
 Years taught here: 5
 Subject: Vocal Music

RUBY POLING
 College: Bowling Green
 Years taught here: 21
 Subject: Grades 3 & 4

ESTHER FOX
 College: Bowling Green
 Years taught here: 1
 Subject: Grades 5 & 6

F. M. J. KLEN
 College: Concordia
 Seminary,
 St. Paul Jr.,
 Defiance
 Degree: B. A.
 Years taught here: 1
 Subjects: Civics,
 Science, Geography
 Activities: 7th Grade
 Sponsor

WANDA MILLER
 College: Manchester
 Years taught here: 1
 Subject: First Grade

MARY MUMMA
 College: Bowling Green
 Years taught here: 3
 Subject: Second Grade

FRANCIS FOSTER
 College: Bowling Green
 Degree: B. S. in Ed.
 Years taught here: 7
 Subjects: English
 Home Ec.
 Activities: Seventh
 Grade Sponsor

RAE M. SMITH
 College: Ohio State
 Degree: B. S. - M. S.
 Years taught here: 6
 Subject: Home Economics
 Activities: F. H. A.



Mrs. Gaskoy, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Backus



Mrs. Gaskoy, Mrs. Perry



Bus Drivers

Harry Redlinger, Wally Wittung,
Chet Martin, Fred Bailer, Elton
Wallis, Bion Carlo



Bus Drivers

Mrs. Wortman, Charles Dunlap
Carl Knerr, George Badiu



Janitors

High School
Wm. Strunkenburg
Walt Zimmerman

Junior High
Al Bailey





SENIORS



Name Ellen Barnhart
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 4
 Y-Teen 1 2 3 4



Name Thomas May "Tom"
 Baseball 2 3 4
 Basketball 1 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Band 1 2 3
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Photo Club 1 2
 Radio Club 1 2
 Baseball Manager 1

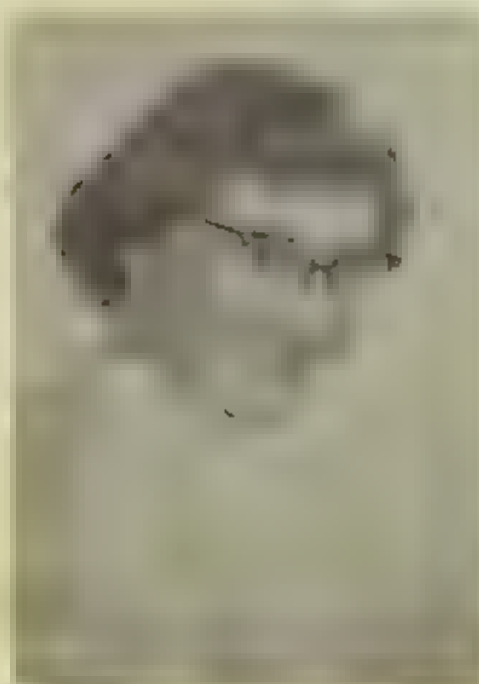
Name Shirley Gaskill "Tex"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Scholarship Team 2
 Class Officer 1



Name John Trimble
 Baseball 3 4
 Basketball 1 2 3 4
 Boys' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Class Officer 2
 F. F. A. 1 2 4
 F. F. A. Officer



Name Joan Baker
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3
 Scholarship 1 2
 Class Officer 2 3



Name Mar Hoaglin
 Baseball 3
 Basketball 1 2 3 4
 Boys' Chorus 1 2
 Mixed Chorus 1 2
 Class Officer 3
 Scholarship Team 1 2 3
 Wildcat Staff 3





Name June Hoaglin "Junie"
 Band 1 2 3 4
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 District Solo Contest 2 3 4
 Scholarship Team 1 2 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Photo Club 1 2
 Class Officer 1 2
 Y-Teen 4

Name Byron Myers "Barney"
 Baseball 1 2 3 4
 Basketball 1 2 3 4
 F. P. A. 1 2 3 4
 F. P. A. Officer 3 4

Name Betty Sowers "Red"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 F. H. A. 1 2
 Annual Staff 4
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Photo Club 1 2

Name Ralph Schumma "Skum"
 Baseball 1 2 4
 Basketball 1 2 3 4
 Boys' Chorus 1 2 3
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3
 Class Officer 1 3
 Scholarship Team 1 2 3
 F. P. A. 1 2 3 4
 F. P. A. Officer 2 3 4



Name Mary Sue Orebson "Suz"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 F. H. A. 1 2
 District Solo Contest 2 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Class Officer 3
 Y-Teen 4

Name Lynn Rhoades
 Boys' Chorus 1 2
 Mixed Chorus 1 2
 Band 1 2 3 4
 Class Officer 1
 Photo & Radio Clubs 1 2
 F. P. A. 1 2 3 4
 F. P. A. Officer 3 4
 Baseball Manager 1
 Basketball Manager 2





Name Evelyn Girod "Sis"
 Band 1
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Class Officer 1 2 3 4
 Y-Teen 1 2 3 4
 Y-Teen Officer 3 4



Name Gene Helm
 Basketball 1 2 3
 Boys' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Band 2 3 4
 Photo Club 1 2 3
 Radio Club 1 2

Name Mary Pancake "Flapjack"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 F. H. A. 1 2
 F. H. A. Officer 1
 Annual Staff 4
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Class Officer 1 2 3 4

Name Carl Speelman
 Baseball 3 4
 Basketball 1 3
 Boy's Chorus 1 2 3
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3
 Class Officer 1 4
 F. F. A. 1 2 4



Name Shirley Frane "Shirl"
 Band 1 2 3 4
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 District Solo Contest 2 3
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Scholarship Team 1
 Photo Club 1 2
 Class Officer 1
 Cheerleading 2 3 4

Name Lloyd Etzler "Gilbert"
 Boy's Chorus 1 2 3
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3
 F. F. A. 1 2 3 4
 F. F. A. Officer 4





Name Imogene Saco "Imy"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Y-Teen 1 2 3 4



Name Roger Welch "Rog"
 Basketball 2
 Boys' Chorus 1 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 3 4
 F. F. A. 1 2 3 4
 F. F. A. Officer 2 3 4

Name Dorthy Miller "Punkin"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Class Officer 1 3 4
 Y-Teen 1 2 3 4

Name Rodney Stemen "Rod"
 Boys' Chorus 1 2 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 4
 Band 1 2 3 4
 Scholarship Team 1 2 3
 Photo Club 1 2
 Radio Club 1 2



Name Rosalee Barnhart "Rosie"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 4
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Class Officer 1
 Y-Teen 1 2 3 4

Name Paul Lare
 Boys' Chorus 1 2
 Mixed Chorus 1 2
 F. F. A. 1 2 3 4
 F. F. A. Officer 3 4





Name Helen Book
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3
 F. H. A. 1 2 3 4
 F. H. A. Officer 4



Name Jim Clark
 Basketball 1 2 3
 F. F. A. 1 2 4
 Baseball Manager 1

Name Beverlyanne McDaniel "Bev"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3
 F. H. A. 1
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4

Name John Taylor
 Baseball 3
 Basketball 1 2 3 4
 Boys' Chorus 1 2 3
 F. F. A. 1 2 4
 F. F. A. Officer 2



Name Rosalyn Fisher
 Band 1
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Scholarship Team 2 3
 Class Officer 1 2 3
 Y-Teen 1 2 3 4
 Y-Teen Officer 2 3
 Cheerleading 3 4

Name Lowell Etzler "Zeke"
 Baseball 1 2 3 4
 Basketball 1 2 3 4
 Boys' Chorus 1
 Mixed Chorus 1
 Band 1 2 3 4
 Class Officer 3 4
 F. F. A. 1 2 3 4
 F. F. A. Officer 3 4
 Radio Club 1 2





Name Shirley Lee Purk
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 F. H. A. 1 2 4
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4



Name Donna Baer "Wooly"
 Band 1
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Indian Sentinel Staff 4
 Scholarship Team 1
 Class Officer 2
 Y-Teen 1 2 3 4
 Cheerleading 2
 Y-Teen Officer 1 2 3 4



Name Regina Pierce "Iris"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3
 Mixed Chorus 12



Name Rosanna Purk "Rosy"
 Girls' Chorus 1 2 3 4
 Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
 F. H. A. 1 2 3 4



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953, HEREBY WILL, DEVISE, AND BEQUEATH

To the faculty, all our old excuse slips and passes which we have so diligently cared for in the past four years.

To the Juniors, our seats in the Senior Room and our positions as head men and ladies of the school.

To the Sophomores, our abilities in public speaking and our knack for getting 4's and even better grades when we deserve 5's.

To the Freshmen, the way to find the right path of life and the ability to follow it faithfully.

We, as individuals of the SENIOR CLASS OF 1953, hereby will and bequeath our own personal possessions as follows:

I, Lowell Etzler, will my ability to dodge all flying articles while sitting in the Senior Room to anyone who is brave enough to occupy my seat in the corner.

I, Paul Lare, will my ability to stay out of trouble with all teachers to Dick Fackler.

I, Lloyd Etzler, will my ability to get along with a certain English teacher to Jim Beatty and my dark brown hair to Kenny Imier.

I, Helen Book, will my ability to become engaged to Wilma Heath and my dark brown eyes to Gloria Rogers.

I, Shirley Frane, will my ability to cheerlead to Janis Beatty and my typewriter to anyone who will blame themselves and not the typewriter for mistakes.

I, Shirley Gaskill, will my ability to ride a horse to Arlene Wortman.

I, John Taylor, will my ability to go steady to John Myers and my ability to drive hot-roads to Merf Baer.

I, Rosalyn Fisher, will my ability to cheerlead to Diane Jones.

I, Dorothy Miller, will my quietness and my art ability to anyone who is interested in the Speech Class of 1953-54.

I, Joan Baker, will my ability to go out on fouls in gym to Joyce Etzler and my Shorthand ability to Russ Gaskill.

I, Rosanna Purk, will my ability to work in the restaurant to anyone unfortunate enough to get the job and my height to Marcia Bell.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (CON'T)

I, Shirley Purk, will my love for Monroeville to Pat Caskill and my ability to get on the bus on time every morning to Shirley Kiracofe.

I, Ellen Barnhart, will my yellow Studebaker to Donna Barry so she can provide the transportation to Van Wert once in awhile.

I, Rosalee Barnhart, will my ability to sing to my sister Arnoldella.

I, Na Donna Baer, will my driving ability to Judy Marshall and my worn-out tennis shoes to Susan Poling.

I, Evelyn Girod, will my ability to be President of the Y-Teens to Edyth Ann Jackson and my ability to get the car to drive around to Gloria Fox.

I, Carl Speelman, will my car to Larry Wendel to take Ginger wherever she wants to go.

I, Regina Pierce, will my ability to sleep in the afternoon classes to John Linn and my tallness to Jane Waldron.

I, Gene Helm, will my ability to go steady to Dave Beatty and my old book situated in Miss Beihold's room to Donna.

I, Mary Sue Orsbon, will my desk in the Senior Room to anyone who likes to wrestle with paper and my ability to get an identification bracelet to Joie Geesey.

I, June Hoaglin, will my ability to play solos to Jo Mohr and my ability to argue (not including on the debate team) to Evelyn Eaken.

I, Mary Pancake, will the job of Annual Editor to anyone who can stand the strain and my ability to try and not get locked in the closet in the Senior Room to Pat Mohr.

I, Rodney Stemen, will my ability to be late to class to Bob Waldron.

I, Lynn Rhoades, will my Kaiser to Mr. Edwards.

I, John Trimble, will my ability to co-operate to Jim Beatty and my ability to remain Vice President at time it is the fourth period to Harold Wortman.

I, Max Hoaglin, will my study halls to anyone who can use them and my physics grades to Bob Klinger.

I, Tom May, will my ability to pick drag races in Ft. Wayne to Bill Kever and my ability to go steady to Fuzz Owens.

I, Betty Sowers, will my natural curly hair to Earlene Iersel and my ability to duck erasers to Lois Krugh.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (CON'T)

I, Roger Welch, will my English book (what's left of it) to whoever likes to study real hard.

I, Ralph Schumm, will my shotgun and straight shooting ability to the Schardt boys and my empty cider jug to the faculty of the Convey-Union High School.

I, Imogene Saco, will my front seat in the fifth period Study Hall to Beverly Klinker.

I, Jim Clark, will my red Ford to Bob Rogers and my butch hair cut to Gerald Weesner.

I, Byron Myers, will my fishing pole and bait to anyone who likes to stay up all hours of the night and my good luck in catching fish to anyone who is willing to clean all the small ones.

Signed June Hoaglin
(Senior Class of 1953)

CLASS PROPHECY

As I was gliding through the air in my new hydrogen-propelled flying saucer, I decided that I needed a change of weather. This decision led me to sunny Florida. As I was flying over the outskirts of Florida, a terrible wind came up. I didn't know whether it was one of those hurricanes they have so often or what. Whatever it was, I decided I'd better land. I landed in a big pasture field. Then I heard some yelling up toward the house. As I neared what did I see but Betty Sowers calling her chickens. As you all have heard she is getting great profits from her chicken ranch. After she got her chickens fed, she invited me into her modern ranch house, she asked me to stay overnight as there was a carnival in town the next day.

When the next morning arrived, we rushed around to get ready, as it is quite a drive from her place to Miami. It was considerable work for Betty as she had to get her two children ready. When we arrived at the carnival, which was none too soon for the children, we were greeted by the "Stemen Jazz Band". Later I learned it was my old classmate Rodney Stemen. "Rod" told us when we got hungry to go to the "Highlight Stand", that they served the best meals in town. We thanked him and were on our way. While we were eating, I happened to notice the cashier, and was I surprised! It was none other than Rosanna Burk. Also after a second look I saw the waitresses: Na Donna Baer, Rosale and Ellen Barnhart. But then they all worked in a restaurant while they were in school. It seems that Rosanna owned the restaurant and the other girls just worked part-time and were secretaries for the "Trimble Law Firm". I always knew John would enter the business headlines.

Betty decided that we might as well make a day of it so we took in the grandstand opening. The program was featuring Myers's Thoroughbred White Mice Race and Speelman and Lare Auto-Daredevils. Over there stands Byron giving the mice their last orders. They're on the mark, there goes the gun! They're off! Just like they're jet-propelled. Wait! What's that? Why it looks like a rabbit, it's in the race too. Now what's that, Thunder? Oh, I see it's Regina Pierce cheering her rabbit. The race is coming to the home stretch. There comes Barney behind the mice with a black snake whip. Get along you mice. Haw! Haw! And it's a photo finish. The winner "The Whitest Mouse by a Hair". Now comes Speelman and Lare's Auto Daredevils, successors of Joie Chitwood. Here comes the great men themselves, Carl and Paul, coming out in their light blue and black 42 Fords, which they owned while they were still in school. There goes Carl in his car up on some boards and here comes Paul around beside the boards. Wow! Carl's car leaped over Paul's car. They're getting out of their cars. Carl lights a cigar. Oh! Someone just shot the end of it off. Why it looks like Buffalo Bill. Now, I remember since John Taylor is Buffalo Bill's successor, he has quite an act. He does many skills with his gun.

After the show I decided to stay another day and go to the beach. I arrived at the beach late and it was pretty well crowded. But that's the fun, you see all kinds of sights. As I was trying to find a place to relax, I stumbled across Mary Pancake taking dictation from Ralph Schumm. Mary is secretary to the Schumm Electric Toenail Cleaning Factory. The Electric Toenail Cleaner is guaranteed to do your toenails in just a jiffy. After the talk, I decided I would get me an ice cream cone. As I neared the stand I noticed two ladies standing toward the back of the stand just like

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Juniors



First Row: Bill Kever, Lois Krugh, Dale [redacted], [redacted],
 Doyt Owens
 Second Row: Edythe Jackson, Dave Beatty, Lowell Kever, Glenn
 Klinger, Donna Barry
 Third Row: Harold Krueckeberg, Janet Black, Ke [redacted] Imler,
 Wilma Heath, Dick Fackler
 Fourth Row: Evelyn Eaken, Bob Rogers, Bob Waldron, Dick Neis-
 wander, Phyliss Joseph
 Fifth Row: Lowell Oechsle, Shirley Kiracofe, Russell Gaskill,
 Marcia Bell, Gene Harting
 Sixth Row: James Beatty, Trevor Jones, Bob Klinger, Stanley
 Mollenkopf
 Seventh Row: Gerald Weesner, Varrell McIntosh, Lowell Cress

Class Activities

Sept. 15 - Class party.
 Nov. 7 - Served for Antwerp game.
 Nov. 14 - Class play "Those Websters".
 Nov. 21 - Class play and celebration.
 Nov. 28 - Ordered class rings.
 Nov. 28 - Served for Wren game.
 Dec. 12 - Served for York game.
 Dec. 19 - Put up Christmas tree.
 Dec. 26 - Received our class rings.
 Dec. 23 - Skit "A Visit to Toyland" for Christmas program.
 Jan. 10 - Chose class colors - wine and silver
 Class flower - white rose.
 Jan. 20 - Served for Jefferson Twp. Ind. game.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Lowell Kever not letting his foot slip off the brake??????
Evelyn Baker carrying a milk pail and stool to school every day??????
Donna Marie Barry being loud and boisterous??????
Lowell Oechsle having short black hair??????
Patty Mohr being enthusiastic about anything??????
Bill Kever going to school barefoot??????
Lois Krugh playing football for O.S.U.??????
Edythe Ann Jackson not having that million dollar smile??????
Phyllis Joseph wearing a friendship ring instead of a diamond??????
Marcia Bell playing leap frog with the kindergarten??????
Shirley Kiracofe pitching hay??????
Jim Beatty crying because he lost his Health book??????
Dave Beatty wearing a pink bonnet to school??????
Bob Rogers bringing a tooth brush to school in order that he might brush his teeth three times daily??????
Dick Fackler scooting down the stairs because of being afraid of falling so far??????
Wilma Heath playing the role of Esther Williams??????
Bob Waldron trying to gain weight so his ribs won't show??????
Stanley Mollenkopf rushing all the girls for dates??????
Bob Klinger wearing an apron and chef's hat to school??????
Harold Krueckeberg playing softball with the Daisies??????
Trevor Jones polishing his toe nails so that they will look pretty when he wears his new white sandals??????
Janet Black being an engineer for the B. and O. Railroad??????
Gerald Weesner splitting wood??????
Miss Bieholt preaching the sermon in church every Sunday??????
Kenneth Imler voting for Stevenson??????
Lowell Cress getting 1's in English??????
Varrell McIntosh wearing high heels and smoking a stogie??????
Russell Gaskill not using slang??????
Gene Harting losing his class ring to a girl??????
Fuzz Owens being able to hold his temper in reign??????
Glenn Klinger driving a Chevie??????
Dale Boggs trying to reduce so that he can wear Marlin Thompson's trousers???



Sophomores





First Row: Ginger Taylor, Gerry Wilkins, Beverly Myers, Harold Mortimer, Donna Turner.
 Second Row: Shirley Lybarger, John Myers, Betty Adams, Cletha Baker, Deanna Kay Dougal.
 Third Row: Richard Jellison, Shirley Ackom, Vance Sheets, Joie Ceezey, Donald Baer.
 Fourth Row: Sandra Ferguson, Roger Brandenburg, Martha Mohr, Bill Stetler, Beverly Klinker.
 Fifth Row: Joyce Fidler, Gale Schneadt, Marilyn Etzler, Dale Schmitt, Janice Adams.
 Sixth Row: Bill Jordan, Patty Gaskill, Larry Wendel, Betty Webster, Marlin Thompson.
 Seventh Row: Vance Firtrey, Darlene Densel, Lois Mantzinger, Janet Miller, Wayne Black.
 Eighth Row: Ruth Clark, Norma Pratt, Dick Jackson, Mary Lee Mullinger, Arbadella Barnhart.

Class Activities

On Sept. 5th we started our second year of high school. Election of class officers was postponed until acquaintances were better established. The officers elected were as follows:

President-----	Marlin Thompson
Vice-President-----	Larry Wendel
Secretary-----	Deanna Kay Dougal
Treasurer-----	Sandra Ferguson
Reporter-----	Donald Baer

We held our first party on Oct. 11th in the Convoy-Union High School assembly. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The class sponsored a paper drive from Oct. 21st through the 31st. The class wishes to thank the Convoy Implement Company and Don Dauler for making the paper drive possible.

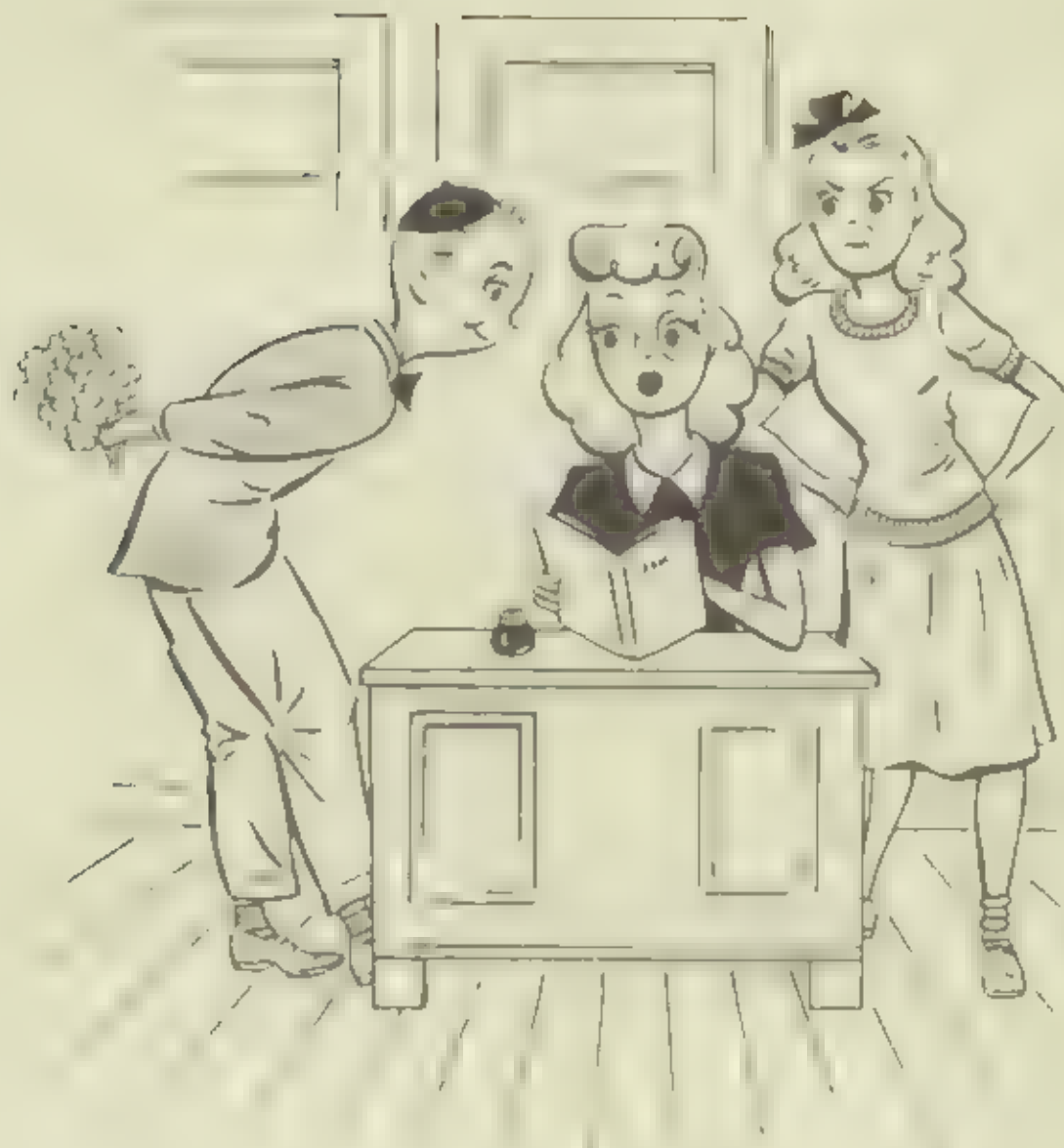
On Friday Nov. 21st the Convoy-Union Sophomores held a Turkey Raffle at the Wren basketball game.

At the present we are preparing to sell jello. We hope everyone will co-operate with us in making this a success.

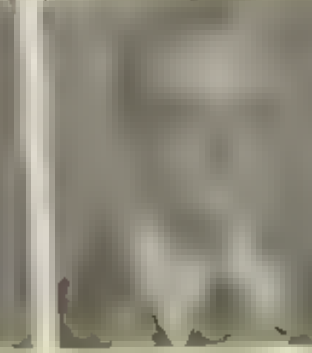
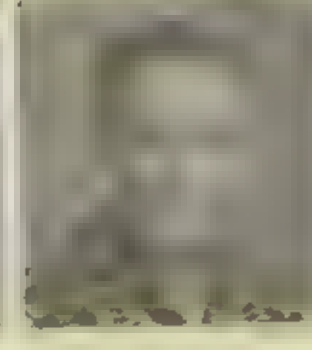
The Sophomore class is working hard to make this a successful year financially as well as educationally.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Darlene Densel using a step ladder to go through a door so she won't slip on the rug??????
Norma Pratt getting on the bus without teasing the driver??????
Bill Stetler not being teased in Mixed Chorus??????
Shirley Ackom not trying to give someone a sales talk??????
Donna Turner not waiting for Gene at lunch time??????
Richard Jellison not having curly hair??????
Wayne Black not being bawled out everyday??????
Beverly Myers taking her time going to class??????
Janice Adams playing a bass horn in the band??????
Martha Mohr not being wound up??????
Patty Gaskill not baby-sitting??????
Peverly Klinker not liking to go to Decatur roller skating??????
Ruth Clark talking all the time??????
Gerry Wilkin not having a smart remark to say??????
Dick Jackson not being teased by a bunch of silly girls??????
Vance Fortney talking back to the teachers??????
Harold Wortman speaking only when spoken to??????
Betty Webster not having Jake Baker's class ring??????
Lois Muntzinger walking around with a book on her head??????
Ginger Taylor not being slim, trim, and full of vim??????
Shirley Lybarger not acting silly??????
Janet Miller not working in the cafeteria??????
The Schaadt Twins not trying to confuse the teachers??????
Betty Adams not liking the boys??????
Joyce Etzler not blushing??????
Deanna Dougal not liking John Trimble??????
Sandra Ferguson being late for school everyday??????
Cletus Welch making mud pies to entertain the first graders??????
Vance Sheets not liking farming??????
Arbadella Barnhart with a poodle hair cut??????
Larry Wenzel not furnishing the entertainment on the school bus??????
Mary Hullinger weighing 400 pounds??????
Joie Geesey being a ballet dancer??????
Roger Brandenburg typing 75 words a minute??????
Marilyn Etzler being forward??????
John Myers being 4 feet tall??????
Bill Duncan sliding down the banister because it takes too long to walk down??????
Marlin Thompson weighing 85 pounds??????
Don Baer liking 5th period study hall??????
Miss Crone not bragging about her Sophomores??????



Freshman





First Row: Delores Stuckey, Ronald Taylor, Arlene Wortman,
 Clair Harting, Judith Marshall
 Second Row: John Linn, Janis Beatty, Howard Ihamon, Lois Bell,
 Billy Webster
 Third Row: Varlene Gordon, Darrel Sowers, Ardeth Sheets,
 Stanley Densel, Mary Duncan
 Fourth Row: Russell Waltmire, Connie Michael, Larry Cupp, Joan
 Snyder, Richard Greulach
 Fifth Row: Janella Stevens, Arthur Plock, Nancy Klinger,
 Stanley Etzler, Jane Waldron
 Sixth Row: Bob Allison, Gloria Fox, Donald Etzler, Ellen
 Muntzinger, Kenneth Myers
 Seventh Row: Barbara Oechsle, Jack Bower, Barbara Schmidt, Evan
 Mollenkopf, Gloria Rogers
 Eighth Row: Mary Ann Tomlinson, Ethel Sheets, Diane Jones
 Ninth Row: Susan Poling, Joseph Meyer, Mary Campbell

Class Activities

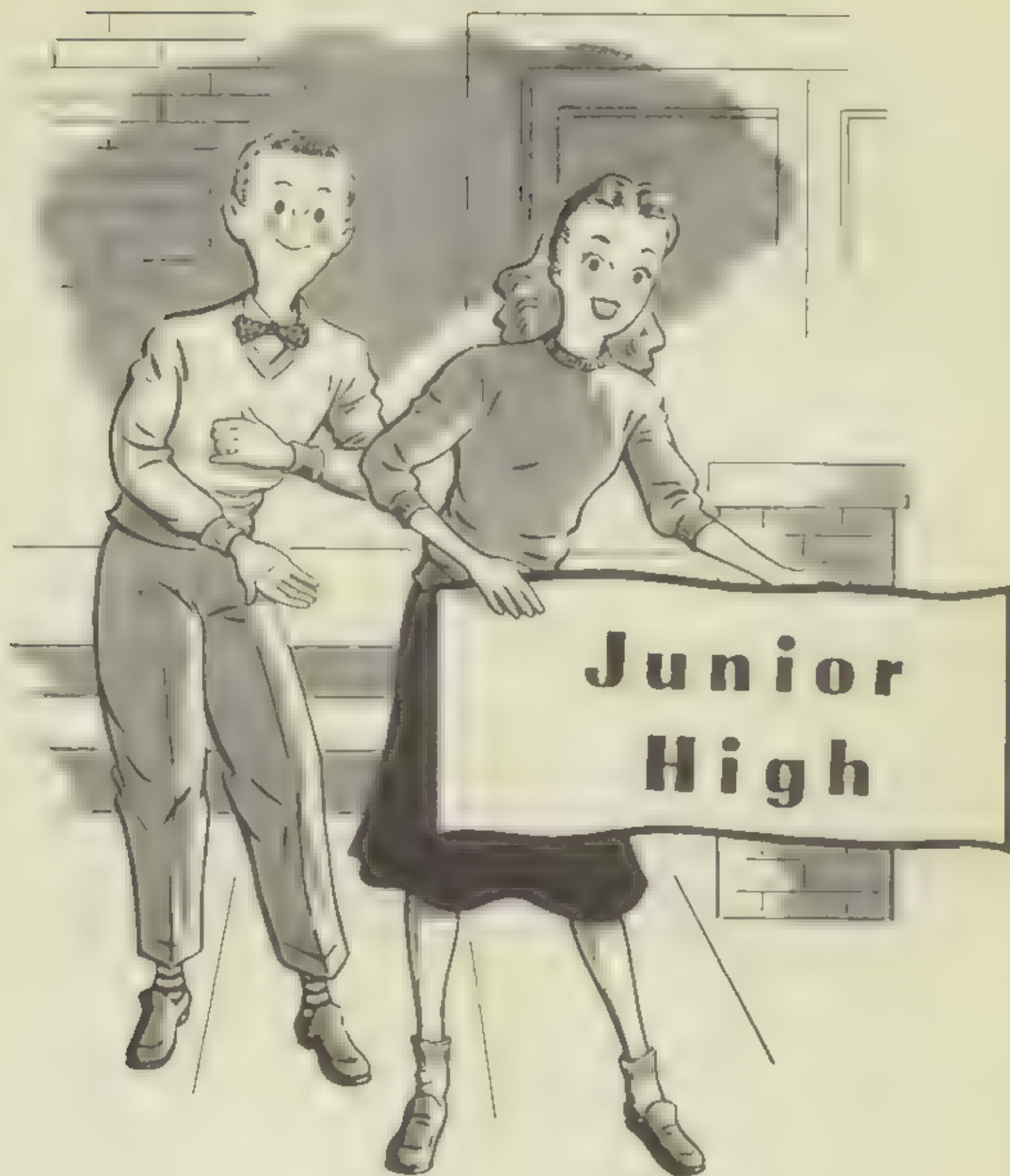
Pres.
 Vice-pres.
 Sec.-Treas.
 Reporter

John Linn
 Janis Beatty
 Arlene Wortman
 Donald Etzler

Bake Sale - November 15, 1952 - Made \$61.77.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Susan Poling setting in the same bus seat all the way home?????????
Gloria Fox not playing the piano?????????
Arlene Wortman not carrying a purse?????????
Delores Stuckey being 6 feet tall and weighing 150 pounds?????????
Diane Jones having long red hair?????????
Judy Marshall being a cheerleader?????????
Mary Ann Tullinson always being a cheerleader?????????
Ellen Zimmerman not liking the senior boys?????????
Ronald Taylor not having a girlfriend?????????
Kenneth Myers going riding every day to Convoys?????????
Howard Johnson being a tall kid?????????
Gloria Rogers milking a cow every evening?????????
Arthur Flood winning a tall tree?????????
Stanley Etzler going steady with a girl?????????
Donald Etzler baby sitting?????????
Janis Beatt driving a car?????????
Mary Helen Duncan going to Law School?????????
Janella Stevens having long black hair?????????
Stanley Etzler getting all fives on his grade card?????????
Jack Bower not liking girls?????????
Richard Greulach pinning up his hair each night?????????
Bob Allison going home and farming each night?????????
Clair Harting not liking girls?????????
Bill Webster being 5 feet 2 inches tall?????????
Russell Waltmire not having a girlfriend?????????
Joan Snyder not talking in Science?????????
Barbara Schmidt always talking?????????
Nancy Klinger always talking about boys?????????
Larry Cupp liking girls?????????
Joseph Myers going with all the freshmen girls?????????
Joan Linn not liking sports?????????
Evan Mollenkopf never talking?????????
Connie Michael liking to cook?????????
Ethel Sheets not being engaged?????????
Jane Waldron being 6 feet tall?????????
Ardith Sheets always talking?????????
Darrel Sowers not being called tiny?????????
Lois Bell not having Richard's ring?????????
Mary Campbell walking to Convoy every Saturday?????????
Varlene Gordon not liking Russell?????????
Barbara Oechsle sitting in the front seat on the bus?????????





Grade Seven

First Row: Eleanor Tomlinson, Janet Erasham, Connie Heath, Sharon Smith, Tom Miller, Charles Lapham, Glen Backler, Herb Schaefer, Jerry Rindgen, Jon Bower, Janis Gaskill, Monty Dougal, Dick Purk, Patty Taylor, Betty Baker.

Second Row: Mrs. Foster, Kenneth Weaver, Jon Fisher, Denny Riley, Bob McCleary, Vincient Smith, Charles Carey, Barbara Speelman, June Miller, Rachel Klinger, Richard Schumm, Carl Girod, David Fox, Bill Booper, Roger Lare, Bob Fawley, Mr. Gerken.

Third Row: Sandra Michael, Albert Taylor, Floyd Heath, Rodney Orsbon, Gary Schump, Roger Gaskill, Anna Stevenson, Alvin Lisch, Mary Hunter, Sue Black.

Fourth Row: Martha Albright, Dick Waldron, Barbara Sheets, Ellen Troutner, Penny Richards, Barbara Strumshart, Lyle Carroll, Paula Saco, Coleen Fralick, Donnie Owens.

Grade Eight

First Row: Janet Rovers, Henry Speelman, Mark Yeh, Leon Hall, Jerry Brown, Donald Brackeborg, Bill Harbant, Eugene Collins, Robert Leslie, Bonnie Myers, Patty Foley, Anna Weaver.

Second Row: Mrs. Myers, Francis Stearn, Judy May, Bob Fowler, Jeanette Ber, Betty Atzler, Joelen Reid, Bill Mohr, Ralph [unclear], Aloise [unclear], Wilma Woods, Ruth Schurr, Linda Wollenzoff, [unclear] Rovers, Janet Grant, Mr. Harris.

Third Row: Norman Miller, Virginia Trinkle, Janet Mailer, Marie Fralick, Mariene Graham, Judy Sowers, Gloria Schmidt, Audrey Springer, Janet Slane, Ronald Zimmerman.

Fourth Row: Alvin Parcave, Sue Bryant, Joan Trellach, Marvill Atler, Esther Sheets, Ruth "altire", Sondra Bensei, Jeanette Brackeborg, Sue Ferguson.



Grade Five

First Row: Mrs. Mohr, Larry Webb, Janet Michael, Walter Joseph, Carol Carey, Linda Allison, Dorothy Bell, Kay Heidenbach, Phil Freck, Donald Geesey, Marshall Wilkins, Gary Stemen.

Second Row: Russell Etzler, Lanny Clem, Jerry Helm, Erick Pifer, Glenn Heath, Robert Miller, Jean Hullinger, Carol Sheets, Larry Dealey, Rex Springer, Connie Waltmire.

Third Row: Richard Ward, David Simmons, Donald Crabtree, Stanley Crowle, Sondra [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear].

Grade Six

First Row: Lance McIntosh, Raymond Hilder, Joyce Watrous, Sandra [unclear], [unclear], Janet Davis, Brady [unclear], Gary Heilinger, [unclear], Naomi Klinger, Sharon Helm.

Second Row: Jeffrey Ann, Marlon [unclear], [unclear], Stevens, Thelma [unclear], Allan [unclear], Billy [unclear], Jerry [unclear], William Miller, Terry [unclear], Larry Rogers, Miss Driver.

Third Row: Sharon [unclear], Leanna Carrier, Norman Arlecketer, David [unclear], Lennie Sowers, Patricia Richards, Peggy Jacobs, Connie [unclear], Terry Schaffner.



Grades Three and Four Union

First Row: Faye Ann Roth, Billy Clark, Joyce Bailey, Joey Motycka, Nancy Jo De Long, Sammy Hammond, Marie Saco, Edie Taylor, Janet Pailey, George Weesner.

Second Row: Miss Poling, Donald Fralick, Carol Harris, Betty Sheets, Gloria Albright, David Taylor, Melva Mamma, Charles Trimble, Raymond Duncan, James Taylor, Connie McHugh.

Third Row: Janet Farnhart, Deanna Albright, Roberta Jellison, Jimmy Farnhart, Patty Wilson, Leroy Tyas, Cheryl Dougal, Kermit Imber, Wanda Saylor, Billy Klinker.

Fourth Row: Jimmy Rogers, Mike Stanley, Robert Green, Richard Duncan, Larry Willson, Larry Purk, David Shook, David Yoh, Gern DeVogel.

Grades Five and Six Union

First Row: Mrs. Fox, Sandra Rogers, Jeannie Brown, Mikki Vonn, Deanna Rogers, Phyllis Dunlap, Delmar Pratt, Donald Wilson, Anna Myers, Charles Baer, Larry Wortman.

Second Row: Jerry Grubbs, Glen Yoh, Lois McFarlane, Bobby Farnhart, Jimmy Adams, Gary Thomas, Roger Dunlap, Bill Stanley, Rosita Bauer, Claudia Green, Ronald Jellison, Florence Perry, Johnnie Bauer, Justine Smith.

Third Row: Laryl Gird, Wesley Myers, David Fox, Lois Poling, Dianne Mamma, Colleen Bagley, Donna Yoh, Bonnie Pratt, Marcia DeLong, David Pratt, Robert Taylor, Danny Purk, Rita DeLong.



Grade Three

First Row: Mrs. Irene Friedly, Bonnie Pifer, Ruby Copsey, John Michael, James Rosenbuhl, Steve Watts, David Pettyjohn, Donald Miller, Harold Terhune, Margaret, Barbara Ancey, Tom Hawley, Jimmy Thomas, John Smiley, Kay Carrier, Janice Welker.

Second Row: Robert Schurm, Alice Dawson, Patricia Lyons, Keith Mohr, Ronald Finkle, Stephen, Jack, Robert, John, and another, William Martin, Tom, and another, Mike Miller, Jimmy Leasing, Linda Lieter, Marilyn Pawley.

Third Row: John Caraley, Valerie Stevens, Steven, Allan, Kent Myers, David Winklin, Mike Peck, and another, Maria Michael, Susan Mohr.

Grade Four

First Row: Jim Hilton, Jay Wright, Lawrence Williams, Judy Prater, Jimmie Fel-
key, Carol Carter, Marlene Miller, Diana Joseph, William Snyder,
Jerry Copsey, David Stevens, Gayle Klinger, Marilee Etzler.
Second Row: Mrs. Willie Prater, Carol Schmitt, Roger Schmitt, Larry Hart, Karen
Moore, Laura Miller, Jimmy Platter, Vera Schlichtle, John Lane,
John Schadt, Carolyn Odaffer, Carolyn Schaffner.
Third Row: Brenda Kirkcaldy, Linda Frankenturf, Donald Lawton, Shirley Zimmer-
man, Stanley Miller, David Stevens, Roger Etzler, Grace Kirkcaldy,
Mickey Geesey.
Fourth Row: Catherine Hill, Robert Miller, Robert Williams, Mary Miller, Ray Wes-
ver, Zella West, Robert Hartley, Marie Becker, Eva McNeary.



Grade Two

First Row: Gary Black, Herbert Dawson, Jimmy Black, Ronald Schumm, Ralph Myer, Harold Sheets, Dewey Macileton, Judy Yoh, Jim Krueckenberg, Nancy Heath, Nancy Mohr, Ronald Pruden.

Second Row: Mrs. Deal, Charles Felkey, Bonnie Hoover, Grover Densel, Jimmy Mustard, Danny Clet, David Hummel, Janet Matthews, Linda Mohr, Max Bell, Jerry Etzler, Helen Schaadt, Larry Pawley.

Third Row: Basil Dealey, Sharon Ward, Judy Kiracofe, Tommy Waldron, Vivian Park, Lonny Barkley, Carl Arn, Barbara Wherry, Jon Mintzinger.

Grade Two Union

First Row: Mrs. Mary B. Mumma, Gary Girod, Ann Motycha, Jean Mathews, Kathleen Jones, Alice Jane Hoerster, Carol Lynne Schultz, Donnie Conley, Billy Marshall.

Second Row: David Speelman, Jimmy Sheets, Linda Van Wormer, Sarah Yoh, Reece Jones, Terry Rogers, Stewart Tate.



Grade One Union

First Row: Mrs. Rowe, Jeanne Fox, Robert Dunlap, Vernon Duncan, Dennis Shook, Karen Taylor, Richard Fraley, Richard Lougal, Ann Taylor, Karen Bernhart.

Second Row: Steven Rogers, Jimmy Hammond, Beverly McOmber, Paulette Mosier, David Purk, Ora Duncan, Leslie Eddy.

Grade One

First Row: Gary Oakley, Judy Lane, Marilyn Simmons, Dennis Cox, Judy Etzler, Jane Gleckler, Helen Joseph, Philip Carey, Lonnie Woods, Dorothy Copsey, Jane Hall, Marvin Krueckeberg, Terry Slane.

Second Row: Miss Fiedl, Mary Weaver, Joe Fall, David Myers, Joy Rhoades, Bonita Hall, Louis Holmsted, Terry Stiley, Jim Hollet, Linda Schaudt, Gary Foley, David Hestis, Harrie Reikwander, Byron Thompson, Mrs. Miller.

Third Row: Beth Carrier, Merle Lenzel, Larry Jones, Joey Fawley, Jeffery Bower, Fatsy Baker, Linda Michael, Bonnie Hallis, Karen Pancake.

Fourth Row: Roger Fegley, Bruce Hartz, Larry Kirschoff, Larry Middleton, Dennis Powers, Bonnie Lee, Larry Bertel, Raymond Kienl, Dea Marie Thomas, Sharon Gaskill, Marcia Arn.



Kindergarten

Top Row: Kerry Lyons, Lenny McCoy, Tim Smith, Edna Miller, Henry Kever, Larry Ray, Patricia Hoover, Marilyn Rogers, Betty Miller, Jeffrey Thomas, Gary Steven, Sue Ann Strunkenburg, Mrs. Price, Phil McDowell.

Middle Row: Connie Helm, Muriel Ballard, Jack Christian, Barbara Speelman, Jill Leiter, Linda Secula, Sharon Ryan, Sharon Fackler, Phil Campbell.

Bottom Row: Beverly Feasby, Jerry Fortney, Vicky Sowers, Bobby Dawson, Bobby Gaskill, Christine Smith, Terry Ward, Tom Mohr.





First Row: Mary Campbell, Varlene Gordon, Ellen Mantzinger, Nancy Klinger, Ardith Sheets, Barbara Schmidt, Barbara Dehale, Joan Snyder, Mary Duncan, Beverly Myers, Lois Bell.

Second Row: Mrs. Smith, Gloria Rogers, Jane Waldron, Janet Miller, Betty Webster, Verla, Bonnie Michael, Janice Adams, Darlene Densel, Verla, Heath, Shirley Kiracof, Shirley Park.

Third Row: Rosanna Park, Donna Turner, Janet Black, Janis Beatty, Helen Book, Marcia Bell, Martha Mohr, Lois Mantzinger, Virley Ackom.

Motto: "Toward New Horizons"
 Colors: Red and White
 Flower: American Beauty Rose

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The F. H. A. chose "Homemaking Training Today Brings Happier Homes Tomorrow" as their theme for the year. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership, and to promote international good will are a few of the purposes of the F. H. A.

Activities for the year included: formal and informal initiations, installation of new officers, bake sales, giving clothes to a needy family in Kentucky, sent a package to the Red Cross, sent donations to Friendship Among Children, check room at basketball games, Christmas party for first graders, party for seniors, skating party, bowling party, potluck supper, werner roast and scavenger hunt, community caroling, formal dance for F. H. A., style show, and program for parents, and purchasing a steam iron and dishes for the Home Economics Department.



F. F. A.

First Row: Dick Neiswander, Lance Hartley, Lowell Cross, Vance Hart, John Myers, John Taylor, Dick Packler, Jim Clark, Gerry Wilkin, Bill Duncan, Harold Wortman, John Trimble, Larry Wendel.

Second Row: Mr. Reed, Lowell Kewer, Stanley Williams, Kenneth Miller, Edward Jellison, Glen Klinger, Ronald Taylor, Dick Jackson, Carl Speelman, Cletus Welch, Don Baer, Clair Harting, Bob Klinger, Howard Lhamon, Lowell Oechsle.

Third Row: Dale Schadt, Lynn Myers, Lynn Rhoades, Lowell Etzler, Ralph Schumm, Roger Welch, Lloyd Etzler, Paul Lare, Dale Schadt.

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Motto: "Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve."

There are 36 members in our chapter which has a new name of Young Farmers Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

The chapter does plowing, spraying, and farming which enables us to have a tractor and other equipment.

The chapter takes field trips and participates in other contests and activities. We have a well-rounded social and recreational program in the chapter. We participate in things such as basketball, softball, bowling party, and many other things of interest to the boys. We also sponsor a Parent and Son banquet which is held in March.

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Drivers Training First Semester

Kneeling: Tom May, Lowell Etzler, Gene Helm.

First Row: Shirley Piracese, Mike Peet, Dorothy Miller, Shirley Park, Beverly McDaniel, Betty Sowers, Rosalyn Fisher, Regina Pierce, Edythe Ann Jackson, Joan Baker.

Second Row: Mr. Edwards, Marcia Bell, Evelyn Girod.

Drivers Training Second Semester

Kneeling: Gene Harting, Dale Jones, Gerald Wessner, Bob Waldrup, Joe Rogers, Roger Welch, Lloyd Etzler, Jim Clark.

In Car: Lois Brown, Bill Feyer, Russell Backill, Dave Seatty, Ray Diers.

Standing: John Taylor, Ralph Schumm, Mr. Edwards.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Mr. Edwards recently attended a meeting pertaining to driver's education at Columbus. Here are some of the statistics he brought back. There are 490 schools in the state of Ohio offering driver's education and 13,083 students. The average class is of 10 to 20 students. Van Wert, York, and Convoy-Union are the schools in Van Wert County that offer driver's training.

We feel that driver's education is an important course and hope it will help to solve many accidents in the future.



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Imogene Saco
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Betty Sowers
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June Hoaglin

Mary Pancake

Shirley Purk

Beverly McDaniel

Rosalee Barnhart

Ellen Barnhart

Sr. Typing Class

Mr. Fox



Mixed Chorus

First Row: Trevor Jones, Rodney Stemen, Gary Wilkins, Ronald Taylor, Joseph Myers.

Second Row: Mary Hullinger, Russell Waltmire, Richard Jellison, Bill Stetler, Kenneth Myers, Evan Mollenkopf, Darrel Sowers, Clair Harting, Howard Lhamon.

Third Row: Beverly Klinker, Betty Webster, NaDonna Baer, Rosalyn Fisher, Evelyn Girod, Dorothy Miller, Regina Pierce, Susan Poling, Gloria Fox, Norma Pratt.

Fourth Row: Joyce Etzler, Barbara Oechsle, Lois Bell, Barbara Schmidt, Judith Marshall, Ellen Muntzinger, Mary Tomlinson, Janis Beatty, Mary Duncan, Ruth Clark, Arbadella Barnhart.

Fifth Row: Rosanna Purk, Shirley Gaskill, Shirley Purk, Mary Orsbon, Joie Geesey, Mary Pancake, Shirley Frane, Edythe Anne Jackson, Sandra Ferguson, Pat Gaskill.

Sixth Row: Janet Miller, Connie Michael, Gloria Rogers, Ethel Sheets, Delores Stucky, Arlene Wortman, June Hoaglin, Diane Jones, Betty Sowers.



Band

First Row: Ruth Clark, Donna Turner, Janice Adams, Martha Mohr.
Second Row: Sharon Helm, Lois Muntzinger, Patty Vohr, Shirley Ackom, Barbara Schmidt, Joan Snyder, Shirley Prane.
Third Row: Rex Springer, Lortay Bell, Dan. Fellingner, Mary Helen Duncan, June Hoaglin, Janice Beatty, Gene Helm.
Fourth Row: Phil Freck, James Beatty, Bill Webster, Mary Campbell, Janet Davis, Richard Jellison, Lynn Robbins, John Linn, Lois Bell, Terry DeCamp.
Fifth Row: Dave Beatty, Dick Neiswander, Gerry Wilkins, Betty Adams, Dale Boffe.
Sixth Row: Bill Duncan, Wayne Black, Marlin Thompson, Lowell Etzler, Larry Wendel.
Seventh Row: Stanley Etzler, Ellen Muntzinger, Rodney Stemen, Gloria Fox, Mr. Linn.



Y-Teens

First Row: Rosalyn Fisher, Dorothy Miller, NaLonna Baer, Sandra Ferguson, Evelyn Eaken, Regina Pierce, Betty Adams, Beverly Klinker, Donna Barry, Gloria Fox, Judy Marshall, Rosalee Barnhart.
Second Row: Mrs. Deal, Imogene Saco, June Hoaplin, Mary Orsbon, Susan Poling, Diane Jones, Edythe Ann Jackson, Evelyn Girod, Delores Stuckey, Lois Krugh, Ellen Barnhart.
Third Row: Arlene Wortman, Arbadella Barnhart, Mary Tomlinson, Patty Mohr, Deanna Kay Dougal, Norma Pratt, Ginger Taylor, Shirley Lybarger, Ruth Clark.





CONVOY-UNION VARSITY

Standing: Coach Robert Glaser, Bill Kever, Trevor Lines, John Taylor, John Myers, Ralph Schumm, Harold Wortman, Manager Clair Harting.
 Kneeling: Manager Harold Schrecketers, Lowell Lechale, Lowell Etzler, Byron Myers, John Trimble, Max Applelin, Hoyt Owens, Manager Dick Jellison.

1952-'53 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Convoy-Union</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
70	Antwerp-----41
67	Ottawa Public-----36
50	Fort Recovery-----64
54	Wren-----57
72	Hoaglin-Jackson-----64
47	Van Del-----41
46	Grover Hill-----59
73	York-----40
50	Delphos Jefferson-----68
44	Blue Creek-----60
63	Rockford-----47
47	Paulding-----58
51	Jefferson Twp.-----55
58	Fayne-----50
53	Willshire-----51
63	Wren-----35
49	Ohio City-----46
Tournament 49	Wren-----39
Tournament 59 (Overtime)	Hoaglin-Jackson-----65

The fellows had a good record for the season, winning 11 and losing 8, excluding the Alumni games.

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 HILTON'S JEWELRY, CONVOY, OHIO



CONVOY-UNION RESERVE

Standing: Coach Albert Blann, Dave Leath, Bob Allison, Dick Jackson, Larry Mendel, Bill Stettler, Bob Belcher, Manager Blair Bentley.
 Kneeling: Bill Leach, Curtis Blair, Raye Cook, Jack Miller, Len Reer, John Linn, Manager Richard Jellison.

1952-'53 RESERVE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Convoy-Union

Opponents

32	Antwerp-----	34
58	Ottawa Public-----	33
61	Fort Recovery-----	44
60	Wren-----	28
58	Hoaglin-Jackson-----	48
61	Van Del-----	42
40	Grover Hill-----	37
53	York-----	38
38	Delphos Jefferson-----	47
39	Blue Creek-----	51
38	Rockford-----	45
31	Paulding-----	27
33	Jefferson Twp.-----	36
41	Payne-----	23
30	Willshire-----	37
29	Wren-----	27
43	Ohio City-----	31

The season record for the Convoy-Union Reserve was 10 wins and 7 losses.



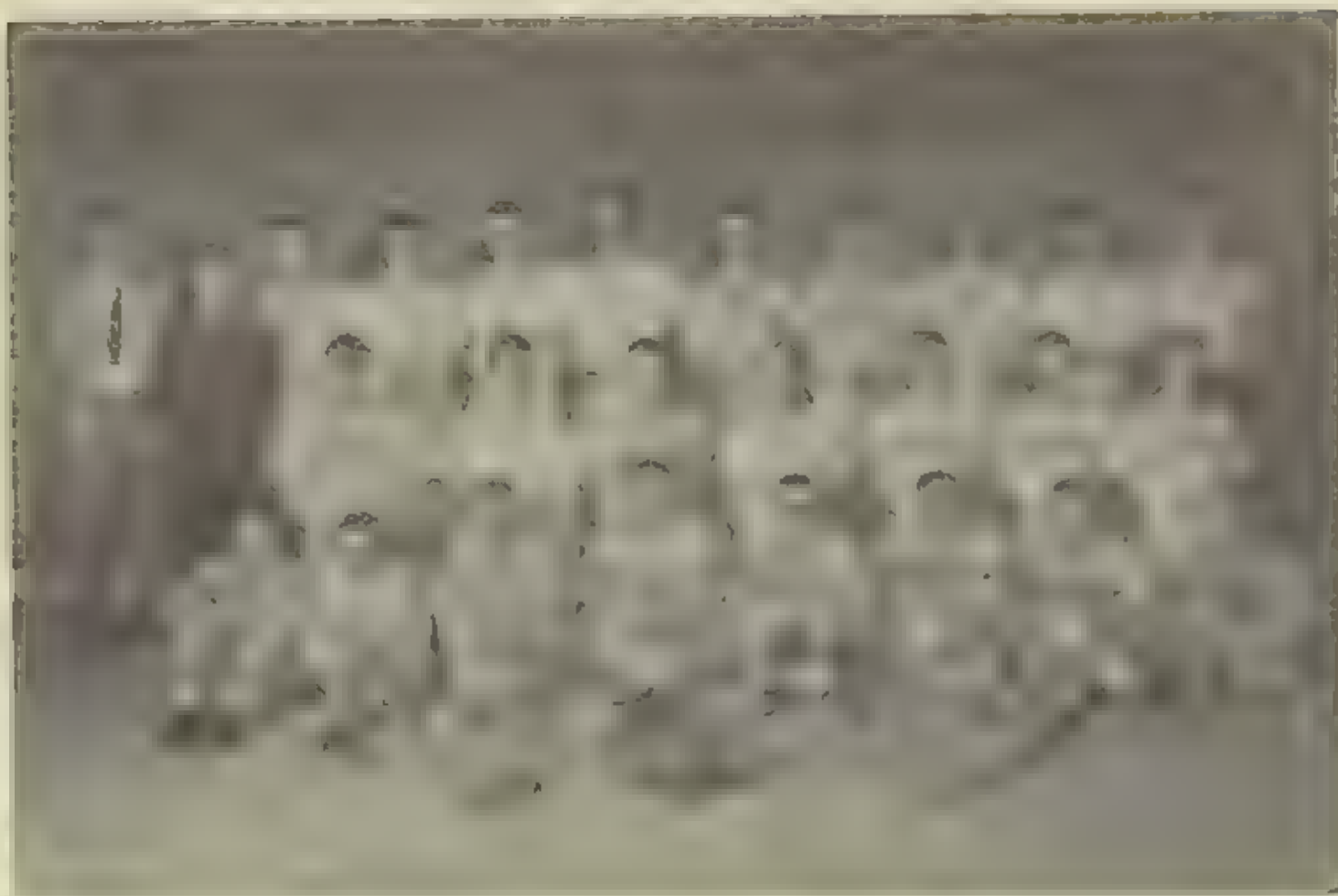
Varsity Cheerleaders

Standing: Lois Kraft, Shirley Frane, Evelyn Ecken, Pat Mohr, Jo Mohr.
 Kneeling: Rosalyn Fisher



Junior High Cheerleaders

Linda Mollenkopf, Coleen Reid, Monty Kay Dougal, Pat Foley



BASEBALL

First Row: Coach Clancy, Alex Jackson, Harold Wortman, Trevor Jones, John Myers, John Trimble, Larry Wendel, Bill Kever, Bob Allison, Marlin Thompson.

Second Row: Harold Krieger, Pat Walgren, Bill Duncan, Dave Beatty, Carl Speelman, Tom May, Byron Myers, Wayne Black.

Third Row: Evan Mollenkopf, John Linn, Lowell Cecile, Lowell Etzler, Jack Bower, Doyt Owens, Lowell Kever, Howard Lhamon.

1952-'53 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

We had about 35 boys come out for baseball this fall. We had a fair team, winning three and losing two. The schedule is as follows:

<u>Convoy-Union</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
3	Wren-----0
5	Willshire-----8
8	Van Del-----1
0	Ohio City-----1
20	Hoaglin-Jackson----8

We are looking forward to winning the County Tournament this Spring.



JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

First Row: Eugene Goings, Ron Krueckeberg, Dean Small, Bill Barnhart, Jerry Orsbon, Bill Mohr, Kenny Speelman, Bob Dowler, Norman Miller, Mr. Harris.

Second Row: Bob Rogers, Herb Schadt, Jon Bower, Roger Gaskill, Terry Klinker, Gary DeCamp, Carl Girod.

Third Row: Ronald Zimmerman, Clark Stephenson, Vincent Smith, Tom Bauer, Jon Fisher, Robert Pawley.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

First Row: Coach Richard Harris, Eugene Goings, Ron Krueckeberg, Dean Small, Jerry Orsbon, Bill Barnhart, Bill Mohr, Kenny Speelman, Norman Miller.

Second Row: Ronald Zimmerman, Bob Rogers, Herb Schadt, Jon Bower, Carl Girod, Roger Gaskill, Terry Klinker, Bob Dowler.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Betty Towars not getting blamed for riding a reindeer????????
 Roger Welch being forward????????
 Regina Pierce being a horse jockey????????
 Dorothy Miller knowing how to cock a potato????????
 Max Harlin knowing where his books are at class time????????
 Jim Clark being awkward on skates????????
 Gene Helm not talking about the highest paying job????????
 Mary Sue Orsbon wanting to hurry to class????????
 Ralph Schumm having long curly hair and wearing a red hair ribbon to school every day????????
 Mary Pancake and Jane Hoaglin not asking someone on Thursday afternoon to have a special number for Chapel????????
 Paul Lare being a tap dancer????????
 Shirley Frane not being enthused about basketball????????
 Helen Book being a garage mechanic????????
 Tom May being a beauty operator????????
 Imogene Saco running a self-powered combine????????
 Madonna Baer selling automobile parts instead of hamburgers????????
 Joan Baker being a wrestler????????
 Lowell Etzler pushing a baby carriage????????
 Rosalyn Figner riding a tricycle to school on Saturday and Sunday????????
 Shirley Park not blowing a basket when she gets married????????
 Lynn Knoedes playing a trombone in Sammy Kaye's Orchestra????????
 Carl Speelman playing "tiddlee winks"????????
 John Taylor raising sparrows to sell????????
 LeveryAnne McDaniel having short, red hair and gray eyes????????
 Shirley Gaskill fishing in a mud puddle????????
 Byron Myers looking up the word sports in the dictionary to see if he might be interested????????
 June Hoaglin rooting for Wren's basketball team???????? (Never)
 Evelyn Girod taking Ag shop????????
 Mary Pancake not being pestered in Health class????????
 Ellen and Rosalee Parnhart driving a "C" Packard around town????????
 Lloyd Etzler not liking to argue????????
 Rosanna Purk crying because she couldn't find Shirley????????
 Rodney Stemen getting up at noon every Saturday????????
 John Trimble taking aspirins for the hiccups????????
 The "pep band" all having the same band book????????
 All the Ag boys wearing sport coats to school????????
 Mr. Roberts singing "There's Gonna Be a Hot Time In The Ole Town Tonight"????????
 Mr. Glancy sitting at his desk to teach Health class????????
 Mr. Reed raising butterflies and tulips????????
 Mrs. Brooks drinking pop in the 5th period study hall????????
 Mr. Linn not knowing who John Philip Sousa was????????
 Mrs. Manis not reminding the students in 6th period study hall that the "bell has sounded"????????
 Mr. Fox forgetting the "home row" of keys on the typewriter????????
 Bubble gum being a popular thing in Convoy-Union High School????????



Junior High Band

First Row: Ralph Brandenburg, Gloria Schmidt, Janet Rogers, Glen Packler, Pat Foley, Herbert Schardt, Colleen Reid, Sharon Smith, Janet Slane, Tom Bauer.

Second Row: Judy May, Gloria Albright, Joan Greulich, Jeanette Kriেকেberg, Barbara Speelman, Francis Stamen, Jon Bower, Bonnie Fralick, Janet Grant, Rita DeLong, Phyllis Dunlap, Audrey Springer.

Third Row: Jimmy Adams, Ronald Jellison, Alvin Pancake, Richard Schumm, Vincent Smith, Gary DeCamp, Danny Purk, Bill Stanley.

Fourth Row: Ellen Troutner, Sue Black, June Miller, Colleen Bagley, Eleanor Tomlinson, Patty Taylor, Betty Baker, Rosita Bauer.



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detectives. After the second look, I noticed there were Shirley Crookall and Shirley Park. They didn't recognize me until I spoke to them. After talking for quite awhile, they told me they were detectives for the F.B.I., investigating the gambling and racketeering going on. From there they told me they would go to Washington to investigate the Communist's activities.

On my way back to where I had left my belongings, I saw some people painting and modeling, I ventured over close to see them as I know I like to draw a little myself. When I got close enough I seen that two of them were Mary Sue Orsbon and Imogene Saco. I wasn't too surprised as I had been reading of their success in the papers, and was thinking I might try my hand at it.

While I was watching the artists, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome joined us. They looked so happy and Helen was as pretty as always. Helen told me that they lived in New York and was just vacationing in the south in Florida. She asked me to come and visit them the next month and we could go and see the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers. I told her I would do my best to go and visit her as I had always wanted to see those two great teams play and more than ever now as two of my classmates play on the same team. Tom May with a record of 100 plays first, and Lowell Etzler also with a record of 100 plays second. The newspapers and magazines are full that Tom and Lowell are the next Joe DiMaggios.

When I got to Betty's house that evening everything was in a confusion. Betty was so worried as her little girl, Betsy, was all crumpled up with some kind of rash. She didn't have an idea what it was as Betsy never had anything like that before. I suggested that we take Betsy to the hospital to get a check up. When we arrived at the Miami Memorial Hospital and checked in, they assigned us to a room where we were to wait, until a nurse arrived. After waiting for what seemed like hours, two nurses came to take us to the doctor. You would never guess who the nurses were--Kosalyn Fisher and Shirley Irene. We found out that they were the two assistants to the very famous diagnostic doctor, Gene Hoaglin. I talked to Shirley and Kosalyn while Betsy was getting examined. They told me of their success and that they enjoyed their work very much. They told me of reading the Miami Liberator newspaper, the best selling paper in the state of Florida, of which Max Hoaglin is editor.

There was a meeting of the Farmer's Association which was to be held before the public that night at the Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to award metals to the five outstanding farmers of the state. Kosalyn and Shirley told me that they thought that a couple of boys from our former Senior High School might have a chance of winning a metal, as four or five of the boys were farming down there since they had finished school. I told them after a few words with Jane, I would attend the meeting as it probably would be about the last time for awhile before I would ever get the chance of seeing any of the former members of the Convocation High School. That night after the program was presented and the metals were awarded, it was to my surprise that not two but four of my former classmates out of five participating won the metals. They were Jim Black, Roger Nelson, Tom Hoaglin, and Lloyd Etzler. They had been members of the Future Farmers while in school.

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It seems that they all own farms and are getting great profits from them. In fact this year they are experimenting with a new nitrogen fertilizer which is supposed to yield twice as many crops to the acre.

That night, I decided that I had postponed my visit long enough and the next day I was expected to go. I made up my mind that I would leave the following morning. After I got packed and was ready to start, I discovered that the steering rod in my living saucer was cracked. I was afraid to take the chance of driving home with the rod like it was, so Betty told me she would have it taken to a garage and I could catch the next plane leaving for Convoy and come after the saucer later.

After I got my ticket and changed the plane, I settled down for a nice quiet ride. I decided I would like a magazine to read so I rang the buzzer for a stewardess and told her to my surprise, Beverly Melanick answered my ring. After I got over my surprise, she told me that she had entered training school for airline stewardesses after she had gotten out of school. She also told me that Evelyn Cline was also an airline stewardess and I would get to see her when I changed planes about half way home.

After I changed planes and was settled, Evelyn came up and we had quite a chat. I told her of my seeing all my classmates but me, Joan Baker, and what a surprise it was when she told me Joan was in the same plane, so she went and sat next to her. While Joan and I were talking, she told me that she was teaching school at Convoy High School under Mr. Linn, who is still superintendent. He told me that just the other day, Mr. Linn had called her into the office to tell her that he is about to retire and the board would like to know if Joan would consider taking over his job.

After the plane landed, I caught a taxi home for a short visit. As I was on my way to my job, I stopped over at Helen's home in New York to go to the telephone with Helen and Jerry. While I was there, I heard over the radio that Gene Bell, the great chemist, having discovered which came first the chicken or the egg. For the answer, you will have to wait until he has gotten a patent on it. Gene is a married man now.

I, Dorothy Miller, will be signing off as I have to get back to my job as I am successor to Hedda Hopper.

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Chef: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"
Helper: "I did. It was just half past 10."

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Byron: "Going into town, Ralph?"
Ralph: "Yep."
Byron: "Will you take my coat along with you?"
Ralph: "Sure. Where do you want me to deliver it?"
Byron: "Don't worry about that. I will be in it."

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Rebecca: "Well, at least you've got to give her credit for being polite."
Sonny: "Do you call a woman who throws cups of hot coffee at her husband polite?"
Rebecca: "Certainly. She always takes the spoon out first, doesn't she?"

A hillbilly's wife was "moving" about the kitchen in her usual lethargic manner. It was fully fifteen minutes since she had first planted her feet before the stove. As she stood transfixed at the sight of corn fritters frying, her husband casually remarked, "Might be a good idea if yew moved yer foot a mite, maw. Yer standing on a live coal."

"Yeah? Which foot, paw?"

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Driven to distraction by the recruits' apparent inability to form a straight line, the drill sergeant finally commanded:

"All fall out and look at the crooked line you've made."





